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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL  
COPOLYMER RESIN COMPOSITION :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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